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Title: MICROFLUIDIC APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING GEL PROTEIN EXTRactions AND METHODS FOR USING THE APPARATUS

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 2, 2004**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 2, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to out deposit account No.: 033975 (*Ref. No. 016474-0312209*).

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